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SUBJECT: UN INTERREGIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON STATE PETROLEUM

- ENTERPRISES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,
- VIENNA, MARCH 7-15, 1978

REF: STATE 037474

1. THE UN INTERREGIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON STATE PETROLEUM ENTERPRISES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, WHICH WAS ORGANIZED BY THE UN'S DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND HOSTED BY THE GOA, WAS HELD IN VIENNA'S HOFBURG CONGRESS CENTER, 7-15 MARCH 1978. THE PURPOSE OF THE SYMPOSIUM, THE PROCEEDINGS OF WHICH WERE OPENED BY CHANCELLOR BRUNO KREISKY, WAS TO PROVIDE THE MEANS BY WHICH PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES COULD EXCHANGE EXPERIENCES IN ORGANIZATION, MANAGEMENT AND OTHER ACTIVITIES OF STATE PETROLEUM ENTERPRISES AND REVIEW COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS AMONG THEMSELVES IN THE PETROLEUM FIELD. THE MAIN AREAS OF DISCUSSION WERE: DEVELOPMENT AND ORGANIZATION, ACTIVITIES AND TECHNOLOGICAL CAPABILITIES, INVESTMENT AND FINANCING AND COOPERATION AMONG STATE PETROLEUM ENTERPRISES.

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2. THE SYMPOSIUM WAS ATTENDED BY 104 PARTICIPANTS FROM 52 DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, 69 OBSERVERS FROM DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND 26 OBSERVERS FROM UN AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING OPEC AND THE PLO.

3. THE MAIN CONCRETE PROPOSAL PRESENTED DURING THE SYMPOSIUM WAS THAT A CLEARING FACILITY FOR THE EXCHANGE OF

INFORMATION BE ESTABLISHED, POSSIBLY WITH THE SUPPORT OF
THE UN. THE AUSTRIAN STATE PETROLEUM ADMINISTRATION
OFFERED TO PROVIDE SUCH A FACILITY ON A TEMPORARY BASIS.

4. SYMPOSIUM DOCUMENTS ARE BEING POUCHED TO DEBBIE
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